



CDC Responds: Bioterrorism and the Infection Control Community



Friday, November 16, 2001 ~ 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM EST
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This live satellite and web broadcast will present an update on infection control recommendations to address threats or actual events related to bioterrorism. Included will be a summary of the current investigation and an overview of practical preparedness guidance for healthcare epidemiologists and other healthcare professionals. A panel of experts from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will provide this program to assist local care providers to respond to bioterrorism incidents. A question and answer session will enable participants nationwide to pose questions to panelists in advance for response during the program.

Goal

To provide to healthcare professionals in infection control, healthcare epidemiologists, public health officials, and other healthcare personnel and physicians an update of the bioterrorism-related investigation and a review of current recommendations for infection control and prevention.

Objectives

After the program, participants will be able to:

- Define the role of the infection control community in bioterrorism investigations and response.
- Describe how infection control professionals can engage in heightened surveillance activities to identify possible bioterrorism occurrences.
- Understand recommendations for patient care, disinfection practices, mail handling guidance, and other infection control issues within the healthcare facility.
- Provide information that will help ensure that the healthcare epidemiology team is prepared to respond to bioterrorism events in their communities.

Target Audience

Infection Control Professionals, hospital epidemiologists, public health officials, and other healthcare personnel including nurses and physicians.

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